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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION 10**  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To:  
Attn Of: ECL-111

**MAR 25 2008**

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

PTSGE Corp.  
Registered Agent for SCS Refrigerated Services LLC  
925 Fourth Ave. #2900  
Seattle, WA 98104

SCS Refrigerated Services LLC  
502 10th Ave. N  
Algona, WA 98001

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund Site, Seattle, Washington

Dear Representative of SCS Refrigerated Services LLC:

The Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund site is located in King County, Washington ("Site"). Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), commonly known as the "Superfund" law, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. EPA has documented that such a release has occurred at the Site.

This letter requires you to provide information and documents relating to the property(ies) referenced at the top of the enclosure, and the environmental conditions at, and cleanup of, the Site. If the addresses for the referenced property(ies) and your business offices are different, you may receive more than one copy of this letter. Only a single response is required.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), requires that you to respond to the Information Request set forth in the Enclosure to this letter.

Failure to provide a complete truthful response to this Information Request within sixty (60) days of your receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to



respond, may subject you to an enforcement action pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA. The statute permits EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500) for each day of non-compliance.

Please note that responses which are incomplete, ambiguous, or evasive may be treated as non-compliance with this Information Request. Provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to:

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10  
Claire Hong, Remedial Project Manager  
Environmental Cleanup Office, ECL-111  
1200 Sixth Ave. Suite 900  
Seattle, Washington 98101

#### RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

EPA has created a number of helpful resources to assist small businesses. EPA has established the National Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse as well as Compliance Assistance Centers which offer various forms of resources to small businesses. You may inquire about these resources at [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov). In addition, the EPA Small Business Ombudsman may be contacted at [www.epa.gov/sbo](http://www.epa.gov/sbo). Finally, EPA developed a fact sheet about the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act ("SBREFA"), which is enclosed with this letter.

If you have questions concerning this letter or the Site, please contact Claire Hong (206) 553-1813. Any communication by any attorney on your behalf should be directed to Alexander Fidis, EPA Office of Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-4710.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Sheila Eckman, Unit Manager  
Site Cleanup Unit #3  
Office of Environmental Cleanup

Enclosures:

Information Request  
Definitions

**Instructions  
Declaration  
SBREFA Fact Sheet**

**cc: Dan Cargill, Ecology/NWRO  
Longview Fibre Company  
Key Mechanical Co.  
Schnitzer Investment Corp.  
CLPF-Seattle Distribution Center LP**